

Subject card

Subject name and code	The system of criminal law and criminal trial in a comparative legal perspective - lecture, PG_00210064						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Maciej Fingas				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		0.0		20.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim is to familiarize students with:- selected aspects of criminal law operating in other countries;- different models of solutions to problems that are key to the correct functioning of criminal procedure.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[KRYMMU2_W03] Has an in-depth knowledge of legal regulations within various branches of law related to the field of study.	He has extensive knowledge of the subject matter of substantive and procedural criminal law regulations.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYMMU2_K05] Is able to responsibly perform professional roles while taking into account changing social needs, contribute to the development and maintenance of professional achievements and ethos, as well as observe and develop the principles of professional ethics and promote compliance with these principles.	Thanks to his knowledge of the criminal law in force in other countries, he is able to independently and critically supplement his knowledge and skills in the field of Polish criminal law.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYMMU2_U01] Is able to apply theoretical knowledge of criminology and related disciplines to analyse, synthesise and interpret complex and non-routine problems, as well as to formulate solutions in changing and unpredictable conditions.		
	[KRYMMU2_W01] Has in-depth knowledge of the nature of legal sciences and penal sciences, their place within the system of sciences, their mutual relationships, and the main directions of their development, as well as their connections with other fields of science and the axiological and social determinants of activities related to counteracting crime.	Thanks to the comparative method, he has in-depth knowledge of the nature of legal sciences and related penal sciences, their place in the system of sciences and their mutual relations.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	Comparative Studies in Substantive and Procedural Criminal Law Selected Aspects of the Principles of Criminal Liability in Other Countries Models of Criminal Procedure Different Ways of Protecting the Rights of the Accused in Criminal Trials Methods of Social Factor Participation in the Administration of Justice		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	The exam is graded using the percentage scale adopted in the Study Regulations.	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Literature recommended by the instructor during classes or made available to students. The System of Criminal Procedural Law. Volume II. Criminal process - model solutions in comparative law, ed. P. Hofmański, Warsaw 2014	
	Supplementary literature	H. Kuczyńska, American Criminal Trial in Search of Material Truth, Palestra 2016/9 H. Kuczyńska, The procedural position of the accused as a personal source of evidence in Poland and England legal and comparative considerations, Studia Prawnicze 2019/2 A. Lach: "In dubio pro reo" and "beyond reasonable doubt": two concepts of resolving doubts in criminal proceedings. In: Around the guarantees of contemporary criminal proceedings. Professor Piotr Kruszyński's jubilee book. Ed. B.T. Biełkowska, H. Gajewska--Kraczkowska, M. Rogacka-Rzewnicka. Warsaw 2015	

	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Describe methods of involving society in the administration of justice Describe the advantages and disadvantages of juries Describe the case of Miranda v. Arizona	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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